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First Named Inventor	HUBSCHER, THOMAS
Art Unit	1641
Examiner Name	NGUYEN, BAO THU
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)385**Complete if Known**

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202	2202	18 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	86 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	290 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	86 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	<input type="text"/>
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